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The Revolutionary Military Council (RMC) recently issued orders to the East China Military Area (ECMA) to organize an artillery regrouping and reorganization committee. This is part of the nation-wide program to hasten the development of modern artillery units and has been issued to all military areas<sup>1</sup>. This committee, which has now been organized and is functioning, plans to complete the regrouping and reorganization of artillery units in the ECMA. It is composed of representatives from the Central Artillery Command and from the Staff Officers' Bureau, the Political Department, the Cadre Administration Department, the Supply and Service Command, and the Artillery Command of the ECMA. The committee has the following duties:

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- To draft procedures for regrouping and reorganizing artillery forces of the ECMA in accordance with plans drafted by the RMC for the purpose of developing modern artillery units.
- To adjust tables of equipment and re-allocate weapons among ECMA artillery units.
- To rate officers and select and appoint commanding officers for artillery units of battalion and higher levels.
- To transfer and assign to artillery units new officers and men who have completed training.
- To perform other regrouping and reorganization work pertaining to artillery units.

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1.  Comment.  for information on the reorganization of the Chinese Communist Artillery Command. Also  for changes in the table of organization of infantry units.

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